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## HOME ELECTION STRUGGLE

### CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADS.

#### MANY LIBERAL GAINS.

WINSTON CHURCHILL DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 6.  
At Manchester, the Blackley division election resulted as follows:  
Mr. F. M. Oliver, (Liberal) 12,235;  
Mr. W. J. H. Briggs (Conservative Free Trader) 7,313.  
The result was a Liberal gain.  
At Salford South Toole, (Labour), polled 12,097;  
Sir M. Barlow (Conservative) 9,366, and Jones, (Liberal) 4,851. This is a Labour gain.  
Sir Alexander Horne, failed to gain Yarmouth, polling 8,492 against the Liberal Harbord's 11,416 and Wigley; (Labour) 2,138.  
At Accrington Edward, (Liberal) polled 19,981; Roden Buxton, (Labour) 16,793. This is a Liberal gain.  
At Salford, Tillett, (Labour), polled 13,377; Finburgh, (Conservative Free Trader), 12,810. At Cheltenham, Sir Agg Gardner, (Conservative), who entered the Commons under Disraeli, was re-elected by a greatly reduced majority.  
The State of Parties is: 230 Conservatives, 39 Liberals, sixteen Labour, six Independent. Gains: four Liberal and one Labour. Elsewhere Conservative majorities are reduced.

LONDON, December 6.  
The declarations opened with one Liberal and one Labour gain as follows:—  
MANCHESTER EXCHANGE.  
Barclay (Liberal) 12,248.  
Sir E. F. Stockton (Conservative Free Trader) 10,449.

WAKEFIELD.  
Sherwood (Labour) 6,666.  
R. G. Ellis (Conservative) 7,345.  
Lassen (Liberal) 4,640.  
LATER.  
Sir Leslie Scott retained the Liverpool Exchange seat narrowly by 10,551 votes, against the Irish candidate Grogan's 10,322.  
At midnight party gains consisted of:  
Conservatives two.  
Liberals sixteen.  
Labour five.

The Labourites at Sutton Dukes, gained Clayton, and Warrington respectively from the Conservatives. The Liberal Jones, defeated Sir E. F. Stockton, Conservative Party organiser, at West Derby, Liverpool. Mr. C. W. Rathbone won Wavertree, Liverpool. Sir Harold Smith, brother of Lord Birkenhead, (Labour), and Sir R. G. Ellis, (Liberal), were elected at Oldham. Air Minister, Mr. B. H. Snow, defeated for Chelsea, defeating the Labourite Mr. Bertrand Russell, while Labourite Mr. Norman Angell was defeated at Rosendale.

FEATURES.  
LONDON, December 6.  
The feature of the election was the early polling of women, who mostly seemed the keenest to vote. There was heavy polling in the northern industrial constituencies, but generally a marked absence of excitement. Mr. Baldwin and other leaders of parties received enthusiastic ovations in their respective constituencies. There have been several tragedies besides the death of a woman at Brighton after voting, and an old man at Durham on route to the poll who slipped on the ice and fell on his head and died. The fifteen contests at Glasgow were the liveliest. The Countess of Warwick, has been exhausted by her efforts as Labour candidate at Warwick, and remained in bed most of the days. Fire at the offices of the "Lincoln Chronicle" caused some excitement. A window in the Conservative Committee Room at Edmonton where eight women were working was smashed, it is believed by opponents, though two constables on duty outside did not see anyone.

Mr. F. G. Penny (Conservative), was elected for Kingston-on-Thames.

STATE OF PARTIES.  
At midnight the state of parties was:—  
Conservative 53  
Liberal 32  
Labour 28  
Independent 1

Total 114

At Moss Side (Manchester), Ackroyd, (Liberal), polled 12,210; Hunt (Conservative) 9,997.  
At Bath, Rafferty (Liberal) polled 13,694; Foxcroft, (Conservative) 12,830.

At Manchester, (Rusholme), ex-Minister C. F. Masterman, (Liberal), polled 10,901; Thorpe, (Conservative) 8,876; Paul, (Labour), 5,366.

These are all Liberal Gains.

At Ashton-Under-Lyne, Sir W. de Frece, (Conservative), polled 7,813; Greenwood, (Liberal) 7,574; Miss Wilkinson, (Communist), 6,208.

At Leicester (West Perth), Mr. Petthick Lawrence, (Labour) author of the capital levy, polled 13,624; Mr. Wiston Churchill, (Liberal) 9,236; Justine, (Conservative), 7,696.

FOG.

A black pall of fog descended on London just when electioneering revellers were beginning to assemble. All traffic was in a chaotic condition in a few minutes. Buses crawled along piloted by conductors, and followed by a flock of taxis thankful for guidance. The crowds became shadowy figures and dispersed homewards.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was defeated at Newcastle East by the Liberal Sir R. Anker. Lady Anne was re-elected at Plymouth Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Labour, was elected at Newcastle Central, defeating the Honourable F. M. B. Fisher, (Conservative). Mr. Percy Harris, (Liberal), was re-elected for Bethnal Green. Colonel John Ward, (Independent), was re-elected at Stoke. The Labourite Kirkwood was re-elected at Dunbar. Sir R. Anker, (Liberal), was re-elected at North Shields. Mr. C. F. Masterman, (Liberal), was re-elected at Bath. Mr. W. J. H. Briggs, (Conservative Free Trader), was re-elected at Salford South Toole. Mr. M. Barlow, (Conservative), was re-elected at Salford. Sir Alexander Horne, failed to gain Yarmouth. Sir Leslie Scott retained the Liverpool Exchange seat. Sir Harold Smith, brother of Lord Birkenhead, was elected at Oldham. Air Minister, Mr. B. H. Snow, defeated for Chelsea. Mr. Bertrand Russell, while Labourite Mr. Norman Angell was defeated at Rosendale.

## AMERICA'S WORLD RELATIONS.

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

#### L.O.N. NOT FAVOURED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON, December 6.  
President Coolidge in his first message to Congress reaffirmed the Monroe Doctrine and declared that America definitely refused to adopt or ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations. The United States favours a permanent World Court of Justice or a permanent court of International Justice "on a somewhat different plan to which we could go but to which we could not be brought." He regretted Russia's attitude in refusing to recognise the sanctity of international obligations, adding "I do not propose to barter away for privileges of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles." The President opposed the cancellation of the debts of foreign governments which, excluding the debt Britain had adjusted, amounted to \$1,200,000,000, he affirmed his intention of protecting United States citizens' claims against Germany aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, besides \$25,000,000 for the expenses of army occupation.

#### DOMESTIC PROBLEMS.

The President favoured Senator Mellon's plan for decreased taxes on earned incomes and the reduction of charges against moderate incomes from investments. He opposed excess profit taxes in peacetime and also opposed revision of the tariffs as disturbing. He favoured the maintenance of an adequate Merchant Marine even if the United States should have to pay the cost of the service. He declared "For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy and reducing their power to danger point. Further reductions should not be made. President Coolidge favoured limiting immigration and added "Those now wishing to partake of the American spirit ought not to settle in America."

#### EMPIRE ZINC COMBINATION

##### DETAILS OF THE DEAL.

LONDON, December 6.  
In connection with the Empire zinc combination mentioned in yesterday's cables, it is understood that the National Smelting Company is arranging to acquire the Swansea Vale and Avonmouth zinc undertakings and will offer for sale \$1,500,000 7 per cent first mortgage debentures. They are also acquiring four million shares of ten rupees each in the Burma Corporation. It is stated that the capital will be \$650,000 in eight per cent cumulative participating preference shares, a million sterling in ordinary shares of £1 each, and \$500,000 in deferred shares of one shilling each. The Avonmouth and Swansea Vale properties represent a total capital expenditure of considerably exceeding \$2,000,000. Baldwin's British Metal Corporation and Australian mining and smelting interests are reported to be concerned in the deal.

#### RUHR.

##### AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

PARIS, December 6.  
Arrangements for resumption of work in the occupied territories continue to be made satisfactorily. Agreements were signed yesterday with firms representing an annual output of over 6½ million tons or further 8 per cent of coal production in the Ruhr, in addition to 78 per cent already represented by previous agreements. The mines included in yesterday's Agreement have to pay over \$1,500,000 coal tax arrears.

Hogbin, (Liberal), gained Battersea from the Parson Communist, Mr. Saklatvala.

The state of parties at 1 a.m. this morning:  
Conservative 91  
Liberals 52  
Labourites 55  
Independents 4  
Gains 14  
Conservatives 2  
Liberals 20  
Labourite 14

Sir Alfred Mond (Liberal), has been defeated.

LONDON, December 6.  
State of the parties at 2.30 this morning:  
Conservatives 110, Liberals 59, Labourites 76, Independents 7. Gains for the Conservatives were 3 for the Liberals 30; and Labourites 24.  
Manchester is now represented by 5 Liberals, 4 Labourites and 1 Conservative. Liverpool by 8 Conservatives, 2 Liberals and one Independent, namely Mr. T. P. O'Connor. Mr. Aquith has been elected at Paisley, defeating the Conservative, Labourite and Co-operative members. The Labourite Mr. Anson, handily defeated Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, the Conservative, at Camberwell North. Mr. J. H. Thomas and Sir Douglas Hogg were re-elected. Both Mr. A. J. Henderson and Mr. A. J. Henderson were re-elected. Sir Henry Brough was elected. Sir A. J. Henderson was re-elected. Sir A. J. Henderson was re-elected.

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etc., etc.  
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Comprising:—  
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On View from Tuesday, the 11th  
December, 1923.  
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Ten minutes..... 10  
Quarter hour..... 15  
Half hour..... 20  
One hour..... 30  
Every subsequent hour..... 40  
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charged to the East of Bay View Police  
Station on the Eastern side of the City  
of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half  
fare shall be charged.  
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or  
treble respectively.  
II.—In the Hill District.  
Ten minutes..... 15 cents  
Quarter hour..... 20  
Half hour..... 30  
One hour..... 40  
Every subsequent hour..... 50  
III.—In the New Territories.  
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or  
treble respectively.

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With 4 Drivers With 4 Drivers.  
Ten minutes..... 10 cents  
Quarter hour..... 15  
Half hour..... 20  
One hour..... 30  
Every subsequent hour..... 40  
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With 4 Drivers With 4 Drivers.  
Ten minutes..... 15 cents  
Quarter hour..... 20  
Half hour..... 30  
One hour..... 40  
Every subsequent hour..... 50

## HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the  
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Point	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Ma Tien	1734
Moimata Lodge	1730
The Pyrie	1720
Peak Hotel	1505
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Ma Davis	677
Lower Hill (Ribbon)	268
MAINTLAND.	
Tai Mo Shan	8194
Kowloon Peak	1971
Yue Koo	1640
Shan Koo	1000
Chung Koo	730
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the site of the Golden Ballot offices  
at Marble Arch, already announced  
in the *Daily Express*, will not be  
finished until 1930. It will have a  
frontage almost double that of  
Selfridge's, and will contain 2,500  
bedrooms."

## Young Sportsmen.

In an age when automobile speed  
contests are so common that even  
world records hardly stir the  
imagination any more, it is refresh-  
ing to hear of the annual competi-  
tions for children organized by  
L'Auto in Paris. At this meet  
championships are won each year  
by the youngest sportsmen in the  
world for skill in hoop racing,  
motor racing, and such like. This  
year a special feature of the  
contests, was the racing on  
"paticycles"—miniature cycle  
wheels with rubber tyres, strapped  
to the legs and boots—which have  
been described somewhat aptly as  
a "not unsatisfying substitute for  
the seven-league boots of nursery  
dreams." Incidentally some hoops  
were on display as old as the  
Odyssey, and some scooters  
fitted up so sumptuously that they  
seemed almost worthy of a place in  
the motor show.

## Court Humour.

"A man who has a cheque-book  
can afford to pay."—Wilkeson  
magistrate.

A woman who was alleged at  
Tottenham to have used bad lan-  
guage asked permission to call her  
10 children as witnesses. Magis-  
trate: "I beg to be excused. I  
don't want an all-day sitting."

This woman had her sleeves  
rolled up, and "wanted to fight,"  
said a witness at Marylebone  
county court. Woman: "I had my  
sleeves rolled up because I had just  
come from the wash."

"I want to say that your wife  
is an accomplished liar," said  
counsel to a man at Bow county  
court. The man: "I won't say that  
but as long as she's not a bad  
woman."

Finding a man who for distrib-  
uting ready money, football betting  
and Mr. Cairns, at 10 p.m., said  
that he would distribute something  
at 11 p.m. There they  
will give you tracts to give away.

## Bank Holiday Motor Travelling.

The extensive use of British  
roads by motorists during the sum-  
mer Bank Holiday is well illustrat-  
ed by figures obtained from the  
individual records of the Auto-  
mobile Association's road patrols.  
During the three days of August 4,  
to August 6, 1923, no less than  
41,934 A.A. members received road  
information from the A.A. patrols;  
2,680 cars and motor cycles obtain-  
ed emergency supplies, such as oil,  
petrol, driving belts, etc., through  
the patrols; and the fifty-nine road  
users received first-aid attention,  
mostly for minor troubles. In all  
2,681 cars, motor cycles, motor  
coaches, and commercial vehicles,  
out of action through mechanical  
breakdowns, received roadside  
assistance from the well-known  
A.A. road service outfits; while the  
patrols rendered assistance in con-  
nection with 134 accidents.

## The Secret of Charm.

It was at a lunch-party of women  
the other day, presided over by a  
hostess of middle years, no charms,  
and Victorian mind. One or two  
unmarried women who had not  
succeeded in finding husbands  
were among those present. The  
hostess was engaged in telling  
them—for she had a husband—  
exactly how they had failed. They  
had sought frivolity and frightened  
away marriageable men of their  
acquaintance; they were not  
apparently fond of children, and  
men liked all women to be very  
devoted to children; they had  
taken to "speaking their minds"  
to men, and men did not like that;  
and they had been heard to make  
cynical remarks, of a feminist  
nature, and men did not like that.  
And among the listeners was a  
charming—but by no means pretty  
—woman of thirty-five. The  
tale of her frock and her air  
of complete accomplishment had  
been observed unobtrusively by every  
woman present. And she was a  
brilliant cynic; and she loved  
dancing; and she was not  
noticeably domestic and she spoke  
her mind frequently, and men  
listened and came back for more.  
And as she heard the harangue she  
laughed. And at the end of it she  
rose and, drawing her eyes about  
her, observed that she must go for  
she was due at a tennis meeting  
whatever that might be. "Ah!  
Ah! Ah!" said the Victorian  
lady, seizing upon the lesson of  
this. "And men won't like you  
if you do that," she said. "Yes  
they will," she said. "Oh, yes  
they will," she said. "I shall do as I  
like." Then the paragon of  
virtue said to her: "Captain Scott  
and his wife were married, and  
he made her sit down and she  
went perfectly content in her  
iniquity, with one of her dresses  
But the next morning she was  
Edith, in the *Royal Magazine*.

## Laid Dead.

"Which nation invented golf?"  
asked the only Englishman pre-  
sent. "Scotland, sir!" thundered  
the Doric chorus. "That's strange,"  
very strange," murmured the  
Englishman. "Why strange?"  
they questioned. "Well, what I  
mean to say is, fancy the Scots  
inventing a game in which you  
could lose the ball!"

## Half-a-Crown.

A well-known newspaper ac-  
countant was discussing on the  
bowling green the cable agent the  
King of Greece remarking that  
"being a King was a rotten job."  
The newspaper accountants re-  
marked that Shakespeare has used  
similar words before.  
"Yes," remarked a brother  
bowler, the Bard of Avon said  
something about "uneasy lies the  
head that wears a crown."  
"True," remarked the man of  
finance who has dealings with  
stonebreakers and free-lancers, who  
want payment in advance, "true,  
but uneasy lies the one with only  
half a crown."

## Mrs. L. G.

Dame Lloyd George's statements  
in Washington the other day re-  
garding her interest in the British  
temperance movement came as no  
surprise to those who have been in  
touch with her activities along this  
line during the past few years. It  
may be recalled, for example, that  
nearly four years ago, in an able  
speech at Glasgow, shortly before  
Scotland voted on the Temperance  
Act, she declared herself unquali-  
fiedly on the side of the temperance  
reform. Without doubt Mr. Lloyd  
George will go back to England  
with a renewed inspiration from  
contact with the prohibition  
sentiment of America.

## Kipling and Bronte.

"Everyone has been reading  
Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Rectorial  
address at St. Andrew's, and we  
have all noted its refrain running  
through it like the theme of a fugue,  
on the value of independence; it is  
expressed in the opening sentences  
as 'the singular privilege of a man  
owning himself' and again in the  
closing sentences. At my price I  
can pay, let me own myself." Our  
reasons will be interested to re-  
member that Charlotte Bronte  
after eighty years ago expressed  
the same thought almost in the  
same language. I am delighted  
at any cost to be my own woman,"  
says the *Woman's Leader*.

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"FOUDAN"	6.686	1st Feb.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4.000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Koba.
"NAIDERRA"	15.309	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
"KIT" "	9.014	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"CHINA"	7.683	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba.
"ARA" "URA"	6.000	8th Mar.	Moji and Koba.
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	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Beef Sirlon, - Mai Lung Pa ... lb.	30	24	12	12		
" Prime Corn ... "	30	24	12	12		
" Corned, - Huan Ngau Yek ... "	35	33	24	20		
" Roast Beef ... "	1000	30	24	21		
" Roast, - Ngau Nam ... "	34	30	18	16		
" Soup, - Tong Yek ... "	30	30	16	16		
" Steak, - Ngau Yek Pa ... "	29	24	23	21		
" Shank Sirlon, - Ngau Lau ... "	35	30	35	35		
" Sausage, - Ngau Cheung ... "	30	30	20	18		
Salcock's Beans, - Ngau Yek per sec	12	10	12	10		
" Tonga, - Ngau Yek ... "	50	50	50	50		
" Tonga, corned, - Huan Ngau Lai	each ... cents	60	—	—		
" Head, - Ngau Tau, each	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50		
" Heart, - Ngau Sam ... lb.	16	13	14	14		
" Ramp, Salt, - Ngau Kin ... "	39	30	18	18		
" Peas, - Ngau Kook ... "	10	12	12	12		
" Kidney, - Ngau Yek ... "	15	10	12	10		
" " - Ngau Mai ... "	11	30	20	24		
" Liver, - Ngau Kon ... lb.	16	13	14	14		
" Tripe (unfanned), Ngau To #	6	6	7	7		
Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngau-tai-						
tau-koek ... each	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Mutton Chop, - Yeung Pal Kwai ... lb.	40	36	25	25		
" Leg, - Yeung Pal ... "	40	36	25	25		
" Shoulder, - Yeung Shau ... "	37	34	24	24		
" Saddle, - Yeung On Yek ... "	35	35	24	24		
Pigs' Chub, - Ngau Cheung ... "	38	35	27	27		
" Brains, - On Pak ... "	3	3	13	13		
" Feet, - Onu Konk ... lb.	16	15	—	—		
" Fry, - Onu Chap ... "	20	16	18	18		
" Head, - Onu Tau ... "	24	20	—	—		
" Heart, - Onu Sam ... each	15	10	10	8		
" Kidney, - Onu Tau ... "	15	10	10	10		
" Liver, - Onu Kon ... lb.	38	30	24	24		
Pork Chop, - Onu Pal Kwai ... "	36	35	25	25		
" Head, - Onu Pal ... "	32	32	27	27		
" Loins, - Onu Hui Tau ... "	19	19	—	—		
" Fat or Lard, - Onu Yau, ... "	21	21	—	—		
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Yeung						
Tau-koek ... each	75	60	70	70		
" Heart, - Yeung Sam ... each	10	7	7	7		
" Kidney, - Yeung Yik ... each	15	12	10	10		
" Liver, - Yeung Kon ... lb.	40	38	25	25		
Smoking Figs, to order, - Onu Tau ... "	35	35	27	27		
" Steak, Beef, - Shang Ngau Yau ... "	30	30	18	18		
" Mutton, - Shang Yeung Yau ... "	40	35	24	24		
" Veal, - Ngau Tai Kwai ... "	24	20	18	18		
" Sausage, - Ngau Tai Cheung ... "	23	20	20	20		
	No. 1 ... lb.	23	—	—		

Fish.					
Barbel,—Ka Yu...	...	...	lb.	38	19 24

Caetan, —Pin Yu .....	34	90	16
Caetan Fresh Water Fish .....			
Hol Sin Yu .....	23	18	
Caro, —Lá Yu .....	33	16	27
Catfish, —Chik Yu .....	38	18	9
Codfish, —Mun Yu .....	23	20	23
Crabs, —Hak .....	45	33	26
Cuttle Fish, —Mak Yu .....	28	16	2
Dab, —Sha Mang Yu .....	55	23	15
Dace, —Wong Mel Lap .....	16	10	
Dog Fish, —Tá To Sha .....	14	10	8
Elea, Conger, —Hoi Man .....	29	16	16
Fresh water, —Tum Shui Yu .....	37	20	16
Yellow, —Wan Shui Yu .....	48	26	20
Frogs, —Yu Khat .....	60	33	23
Garoopa, —Shak Pan .....	72	40	25
Gudgeon, —Pak Kap Yu .....	23	16	15
Herrings, —To Fak .....	32	23	18
Halibut, —Cheung Kwan Kay .....	38	18	23
Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu .....	24	33	16
Loach, —Wu Yu .....	70	22	24
Locheater, —Lung Ha .....	65	28	21
Mackerel, —Chi Yu .....	31	20	26
Monk Fish, —Mong Yu .....	40	23	26
Mullet, —Tái Yu .....	54	18	3
Oysters, —Shang Ho .....	35	16	23
Purpo Fish, —Kai Kung Yu .....	26	14	15
Paroh, —Tau Lo .....	24	90	6
Pike, —Fa Pan Fong .....	18	16	9
Plaice, —Pan Yu .....	58	28	14
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Cheung .....	28	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung .....	41	36	20
Prawn, —Ming He .....	66	36	45
Ray, —Fai Fa Sha .....	10	10	14
Rock Fish, —Shak Kan Kung .....	24	12	18
Sole, —Oau Yu .....	23	23	16
Salmon, —Ma Yan .....	60	36	30
Shark, —Sha Yu .....	12	8	10
Skeats, —Po Yu .....	24	10	10
Shrimps, —He .....	66	36	33
Snappers, —Lap Yu .....	60	33	26
Sole, —Tái Sha Yu .....	28	23	26
Traut, —Wan Yu .....	28	22	15
Turbot, —Two Hsu Yu .....	36	18	23
Turbot, small, fresh water, —Kung Yu .....	60		

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	Ota.	Ota.	Ota.	
Chicken, —Kai	... lb.	55	20	21
Capons, Small, —Siu Kai	... ..	50	30	30
Capon, Large, —Siu Kai	... ..	65	30	30
Duck, —Ap	... ..	50	22	23
Doves, —Pau Kan	... Each	31	—	—
Eggs, Hen, —Hoi Tung (cooking) per doz.	...	—	10	—
Eggs, Hen, —Hoi Tai (fresh) ... per doz.	...	—	25	30
Fowls, Canton, —Kai ...	...	70	30	34
Fowls, Hainan, —Hoi Nam ...	...	45	32	—
Geese, —Ng	...	45	34	24
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kap ...	...	55	30	—
„ Hainan, —Hoi Nam Pak Kap	... each	30	23	—
Turkeys, Cook, —Fo Kai Kung	lb.	65	60	5
Turkeys, Hen, —Fo Kai Na	...	60	15	45
Snipe, —Siu Tung ...	... each	—	22	—
Phasant, —Shen Kai ...	...	2.00	—	—
Quail, —Ooi Chun ...	...	3.00	—	2
Partridges, —Che Ku ...	...	1.00	—	—

Almonds, — Hang Yen, ... ..	lb	85	35
Apples, (California), — Kam Shan			
Ping Ko, ... ..	25	34	
Bananas, (Wade's), — San			
Heng Chai, ... ..	5	4	
Cassambole, — Yeung To, ... ..		12	—
Cocoanuts, — Ye To, ... ..	each	10	10
Lemons, China, — Ling Mung, ... ..	lb	7	
Lemons, (America), — Kam Shan			
Ling Mung, ... ..	each	9	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone), —			
Lai Chi Koi tin, ... ..	28	22	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet	9	—	10
Orange, Shan-sheng Tin Chang, lb, ... ..		13	—
Oranges, Tin Chang, ... ..		14	
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, — Shai, ... ..		14	
Pears, Ye, Hang, ... ..		12	12
Pineapples, Large, — Hung To, ... ..		12	—
Fortunata, — Tai Chi, ... ..		5	3
Punches, China, — Tsai Lo Yan, ... ..		12	19
Walnuts, — Ho To, ... ..	lb	16	16
Grapes, — Poi Tai, ... ..	20	—	—

Artichokes, — Ah Chi Chank	...	5	—	8
Beans, Spanish, — Nga Tsoi	...	b	6	7
" Long, — Tan Kok	...	15	8	—
Beet Root, — Hung Tsoi Tau	...	teach	8	6
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa	...	5	5	—
Brussels, Green, — Ching Yum Kwa	...	6	5	9
" Red, — Hane Kwa	...	6	5	8
Cabbage Ohlows, (common)	...			
" Bai Tsoi	...	5	5	15
" (Shanghai) — Yo Tsoi	...	14	13	—
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kam Sham	...	3	—	9
Caulliflow (Large), — Yo Tsoi Pa teach	...	58	—	—
(Medium)	...	24	—	—
(Small)	...	18	—	—
Carrots, — Kam Shoo	...	lb	6	6
Celery Ohlows, — Yong Kan Tsoi	...	10	10	—
Chillies, Dried, — Koo Lai Ohls	...	30	25	6
" Red, — Hung Pa Ohls	...	60	10	6
" Green, — Ching Lai Ohls	...	50	8	15
Curry Root, English, — Ka Li Chi Lau	...	lb	10	10
Cucumbers, — Cuing Kwa	...	teach	3	—
Garlic, — Sam Tau	...	lb	8	—
Ginger, young, — Su Tso Kwang	...	12	7	—
Ginger, old, — Lo Kwang	...	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lir Kan	...	20	45	—
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai	...	teach	6	4
Lettuce, — Young Shang Tsoi	...	lb	7	1
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	...	lb	10	6
" Mandarin, — Kwal	...			
" Kwa Mei Lau	...	10	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tso Ka lb	...	—	—	3
Okross	...	b	10	1
Onions, Bombay, — Young Chung Tau lb	...	8	3	10
Onions, Green, — Shang Chung lb	...	6	6	8
Onions, Shanghai, — Sheng-bol	...			
" Chung Tau	...	6	5	—
Parsley, — Kuo Tsoi	...	23	60	5
Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shoo	...	5	3	—
" Japanese, — Yo Fan Shoo Tsoi lb	...	8	3	—
" American, — Fa Hsi Hoo Tai lb	...	8	6	10
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa	...	lb	4	3
Radic, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	7	—	4
Rhubarb (French) — Tai Wong	...	—	—	12
Shallots, — Long Chung Tau	...	6	8	8
Squash, — Yiu Tsoi	...	8	4	—
Tomatoes, — Fan Koo	...	10	7	7
Taro, — Wa Tsoi	...	5	—	—
Turnip, French, (long), — Lo Pak	...	5	4	—
Vegetable Marrow, — Tui Kwa	...	8	4	—
Water Cress, — Sol Young Tsoi	...	12	15	—
" Lily root, — Hui Ngan	...	5	6	—
Yam, Tai Shui	...	—	—	—

**SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

DESTINATION	STEAMER	SAILED
MANILA	YUSANG	8th Dec, 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YUSANG	8th Dec, 7 a.m.
Kobe via AMOY and SHANGHAI	HOHANG	10th Dec, 7 a.m.
BAUKOK via SWATOW	HOHSANG	10th Dec, 10 a.m.
THINGAT via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUSANG	11th Dec, 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TARSANG	14th Dec, 7 a.m.
Kobe via MAN	FOKSANG	14th Dec, 7 a.m.
HAIKONG via SWATOW	CHENG JING	14th Dec, 10 a.m.
THINGAT via SWATOW and SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	18th Dec, 7 a.m.
BAUKOK	HINGSANG	24th Dec, 7 a.m.
Kobe	NAMSANG	26th Dec, Noon
BAUKOK via HOIKOW	CHINSANG	18th Dec, 10 a.m.
STRALINE and CALCUTTA	HOHSANG	21st Dec, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YATSHING	16th Jan, 7 a.m.

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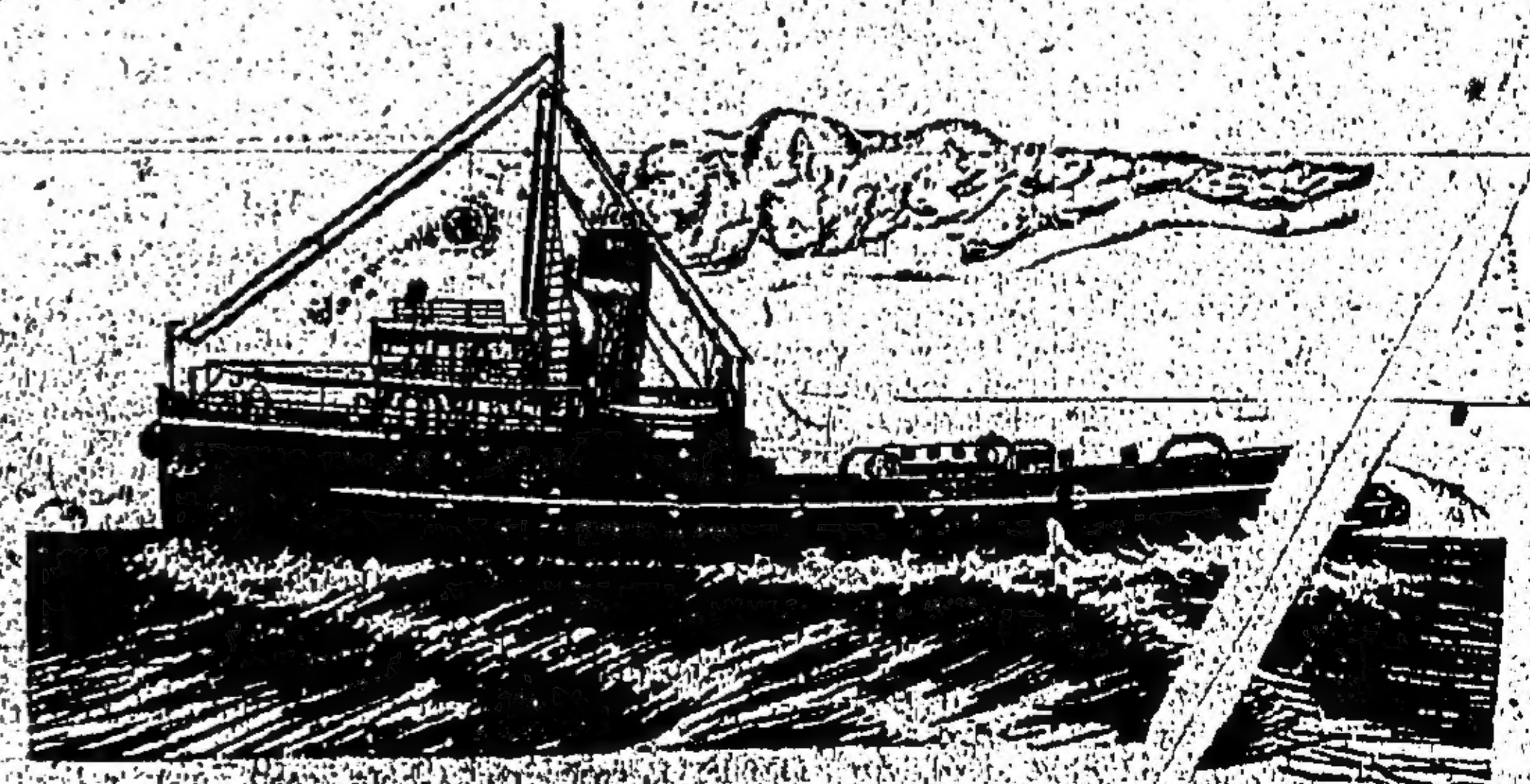
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## JAPAN.

## HISTORIC CEREMONY.

TOKYO, December 5. Rev. Motoda will be consecrated Bishop of Tokyo at St. Timothy's Church, on the morning of the 7th inst.

This is the first instance in the history of the Anglican Church throughout the world of an independent national church electing its own bishop in a self-supporting diocese.

The presiding Bishop will be, Bishop John McKim of North Tokyo, and those assisting at the consecration will be Bishop Heasley, South Tokyo, and Bishop Lee, of Kyushu.

The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Gailor of Tennessee.

Bishop Scott, of Shantung, represents the Church of China.

Similarly, Rev. Y. Naide will be consecrated Bishop of Osaka at Christ Church in that city on the 11th inst.

Henceforth there will be two Japanese Bishops in control within the respective areas.

Bishop McKim, the American Bishop, and Bishop Heasley, the British, will have jurisdiction in the North and South areas outside of Tokyo and Osaka.—*Reuter*.

## WANCHAI ROBBERY.

Although quite close to the Wanchai (No. 2) Police Station, No. 2, Tsing Kai Lane, was entered by four men armed with daggers at about nine o'clock this morning. A quantity of jewellery is said to have been stolen before the alarm was raised.

Inquiries at the Central Station revealed that two men have been arrested in connection with the crime, but no other details were available.

## NEW CRUISERS.

## NUMBER NOT YET DECIDED.

Some time must necessarily elapse before work can be begun on the new cruisers for which the Government has decided to place orders.

The decision to employ this method of easing the unemployment situation in the shipbuilding yards was only taken a few days ago, writes the Political Correspondent, and the work of getting out the plans is considerable.

The number of cruisers may be four, six, or eight, decision in this connection resting with the Treasury. In the ordinary way the Admiralty would have been prepared to wait another two years for these ships, but it is pointed out that they are really necessary at the present time.

Under the Washington Treaty there is no limitation to the number of ships which may be built for commerce protection so long as they do not exceed 10,000 tons and do not carry guns heavier than eight-inch.

The new ships will be capable of meeting any hostile ships other than battle cruisers, and they will cost from 12 to 15 millions each. Their construction will occupy two years.

It is understood that sooner or later it will be necessary to send ships of this type to police the seas around South America and China.

## CAUGHT BY WOMAN SHOPKEEPER.

Three shopkeepers appeared at Tower Bridge to prosecute Timothy Bernard Edward O'Brien for theft.

In each case O'Brien was charged with stealing either a 10s. note or 10s. in silver, and his method, according to the evidence, was to dash into a shop and ask for silver for a ten shilling note or vice versa, and having been handed the money, he ran out without giving anything in exchange.

When he tried it on Mrs. Ethel Darby, of Esmeralda-road, Brompton, she caught hold of him as he was leaving the shop and called the police.

Mrs. Annie White, of Blackfriars-road, and Mrs. Margarita Chistil, of Oakley-street, Lambeth, said O'Brien had robbed them in a similar way.

Mr. Waddy sent him to prison for seven days on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.F.s.s. "Sarpodon" for Maracaibo, London and Rotterdam, left Shanghai on Dec. 6 for this port and is due here at daylight on Dec. 8. The vessel will be dispatched at noon on Dec. 11.

The B.L.s.s. "Tanda" left Shanghai for this port on Dec. 6 and is due here on Dec. 11.

The A.O.L.s.s. "Eikon" is expected to arrive from New York via ports on January 13, 1929.

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## GERMAN POLITICS.

## EMERGENCY POWERS BILL.

BERLIN, December 6. The Reichstag adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill in three successive ballots with the requisite two-thirds majority. A final vote on the whole bill is postponed at present.

## GREAT INTEREST.

There was an unusual demand for tickets for the galleries in the House of Representatives to hear President Coolidge. Even standing room was at a premium.

There was a large crowd outside who heard the address by means of amplifying devices. The President's declaration in favour of a World Court of Justice, with reservations received applause.

The declaration regarding anti-recognition of Soviet Russia, and deprecation of cancellation of war debts and his "unqualified approval" of the Mellon taxation programme, was also applauded.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday in token of respect of the memory of Mr. Harding. Senator Lenroot introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Germany to be expended under the direction of President Coolidge.

"METE FOR REPENTANCE." President Coolidge commended to the favourable consideration of the Senate, the proposal to support a permanent court of International Justice with proposed reservations clearly indicating America's refusal to adhere to the League of Nations. Referring to Russia, he said, while the favour of America was not for sale, he was willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing people from Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society could be detected, but more were needed.

Whenever there appeared any disposition to compensate despoiled American citizens and recognise the debt contracted by the new republic of Russia, whenever the active spirit of enmity to American institutions abated and whenever appeared works "mete for repentance," America ought to be first to go to the economic and moral rescue of Russia. He hoped the time was near when they could act.

PLANES AND SUBMARINES. The expenses of the Army of Occupation is over \$225,000,000. The army and navy should be strengthened by additional planes needed for the army; additional submarines for navy defences in the Panama must be perfected.

"We want no competitive armaments, no more war, but we want no weakness that invites imposition."

## HERE AND THERE.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The first lot of Hongkong Chinese exhibits and attendants for the British Empire Exhibition will leave for London at the end of this month by a Blue Funnel steamer. Passages for over one hundred Chinese have also been booked by the "Agapenor" which will leave in January. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, one of the Joint Secretaries, sail in February. So far no exhibits have been received from Canton as the Customs Commissioner has not received instructions from Peking to waive the export tax.

It is stated that an armed robbery took place yesterday afternoon in the Yau-mat district. Seven men are reported as having entered No. 4, Portland Street, with revolvers and to have got away with considerable loot.

According to a junk-master, his craft was commandeered on Nov. 27, near Sanning, by a launch flying Sun Yat-sen's flag. After being taken to Yam O, near Chin Wan, a police launch ordered the launch to move on and the junk returned to Castle Peak several days later. The master of a trading junk makes a similar report.

## MOTHERS SLEEP EASY AT NIGHT.

## Who Keep Baby's Own Tablets In The House.

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## Don't Forget!

## To-day's Matinee

## at the Coronet

## is at 4.45

## RUGGER RAGGINGS.

## (BY "SCRIMMAGE")

I can imagine Mr. Rugger player, if you competed in the effort last Saturday, that you will look for this column with a conscience that is—shall we say—a little bit uneasy. It is a pity because I very much wanted to be able to pat you a big pat on the back this week and so make up for my rudeness in previous effusions. But what would you gentle meddler of the oval pill? I put it to you yourself—Did you go full out? My predominant feeling is—sadness!

Reviewing the game I shall try to make myself content with my previous note for the purpose of adverse criticism and try to find a bright spot or two.

Immediately I wrote the foregoing paragraph I realized that it would be impossible. At the same time there were bright spots—to wit, Forsyth's game at forward for the Club and Bell's game at fly-half for the Navy. It would be unfair if I did not mention Jones of the Club. With that heart for hard work which you possess, Jones old chap, it is a pity that you haven't more dexterity with your feet! If you had I could safely prophesy international honours.

Now for the 3Qs. Jordan is now a forward and Forsyth was right when he changed him at half time. I will let him alone. Skinner on the other wing I have grouse against—but the centres—Oh! the centres—My dear-old chaps, the idea isn't to successfully transfer the ball from one to the other without dropping it. You must make ground—hustle, go to it—On Saturday you made me think that I had made a mistake when I said previously that you would eventually settle down to a useful combination. Easterbrook certainly got moving once or twice but when that happened he seemed to forget his wing altogether.

It would have paid the Submarine three to have got the ball out to their wings every time. The wings were certainly the more efficient. And before I forget it Mr. Navy centre three, who had the wonderful chance in the first half—don't forget that a dropped goal counts four points.

The general impression given by the game was that no one worried very much what happened. Perhaps I should except Forsyth and Jones of the Club and Bell of the Navy. But Auchtermuchty was really very much in evidence. It shouldn't be!—one late night should not upset young men to that extent. It is a bad habit to slack off because the game is not important—habit that can easily grow. Don't do it again!

With regard to the December 22nd. Cup Tie prospects, I have been thinking that the result depends largely on the Club forwards. I have started already to think about the Club's team for that occasion. King at Back, undoubtedly. Skinner, Easterbrook, Cleland, Logan I should think because these does not appear to be anyone else to put in at three.

Clerk at scrum half but with regard to the other half back I have not seen anyone out in this position more than once. I suppose the choice rests between Bowker and Morrison. Bowker is vice-captain of the team but does not appear to be very interested.

It is at forward that the Selection Committee will be puzzled. Forsyth, Ralston, Jordan and Adams should be sure of their places. Then we have Andrews, Lee, Jones, Groves, Day, Reid and Miller. It is a bit of a puzzle. Reid is an extraordinary hard worker and very fit but I think that his light weight will preclude him from a place. Andrews is good if he will remember the outside rule. I think that my selection for the

remaining four would be Andrews, Lee, Jones, and Day, but a lot depends on their condition on the date.

I notice by the Homeside reports that Leicester have succeeded in defeating Newport. This is the first time the Welsh side has been beaten since April 1922. The Tigers had eight either actual or potential international players of course.

The Scottish Rugby Union have certainly administered the curt word to Wales over the Newport presentation. I think that the ruling of the International Rugby Union that no gifts of this sort shall exceed £2, in value is sound. After all a small souvenir is all that is required on these occasions.

There is no news to hand of the rumoured Interport Match. Notice that the Hawks beat Shanghai 15 points to 10.

## INTERPORT RUGBY.

## SHANGHAI TO VISIT US.

Shanghai have accepted an invitation to send a team to compete with our local side. The XV is expected to arrive very early in January.

No details are yet to hand, but it is probable that in addition to the Interport against the civilian side a game will be arranged with the services.

I now hear that Shanghai are sending a XV down, the probable date of arrival being January 1. More about this next week when more details are to hand.

A gentleman signing himself "A Player," has accused me of using rudeness as a medium through which to voice my opinions. I appear to have a champion. However, in the person of "Spectator" who kindly dealt with the allegation, so I will not trouble to remark on it.

Sorry Mr. Player's feelings were hurt, of course!

## SPORT.

## BILLIARDS.

## CLUB LUSITANO BEAT C.C.C.

At the V.R.C. last night, the Club Lusitano proved too strong at billiards for the players from the Craigower C.C. The scores follow:—

CLUB LUSITANO. C.C.C.  
J.O. Remedios 250 J.S. Landolt 230  
C. Vas. 250 D. Frity 214  
A.C. Rozario 250 A.J. Walters 178  
The second half of the game will be played to-night.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET.

## I.R.C. v. EAST SURREYS REGT.

This match will be played at Sookunpoo Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians:—A. el Arculli (Capt), S. H. Ismail, U. N. Omar, O. Ismail, J. S. Currie, A. B. Madar, S. D. Ismail, B. A. Ismail, N. J. Kitchell, A. K. Minnu and A. H. Ramjahn.

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## OUR \$50 PRIZE.

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As previously announced, we give this week, the first list of twenty girls' Christian names in our popular voting contest. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. These cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote." The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitions may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final. Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 1.....  | Ada       |
| 2.....  | Amy       |
| 3.....  | Beatrice  |
| 4.....  | Cynthia   |
| 5.....  | Eileen    |
| 6.....  | Emily     |
| 7.....  | Evelyn    |
| 8.....  | Freda     |
| 9.....  | Grace     |
| 10..... | Henrietta |
| 11..... | Irene     |
| 12..... | Jane      |
| 13..... | Joyce     |
| 14..... | Katherine |
| 15..... | Laura     |
| 16..... | Lucy      |
| 17..... | Mildred   |
| 18..... | Phyllis   |
| 19..... | Rose      |
| 20..... | Violet    |

## CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor  
China Mail, December 7, 1928.  
Hongkong.

Sir,  
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Next Week—Girls' Names Second List

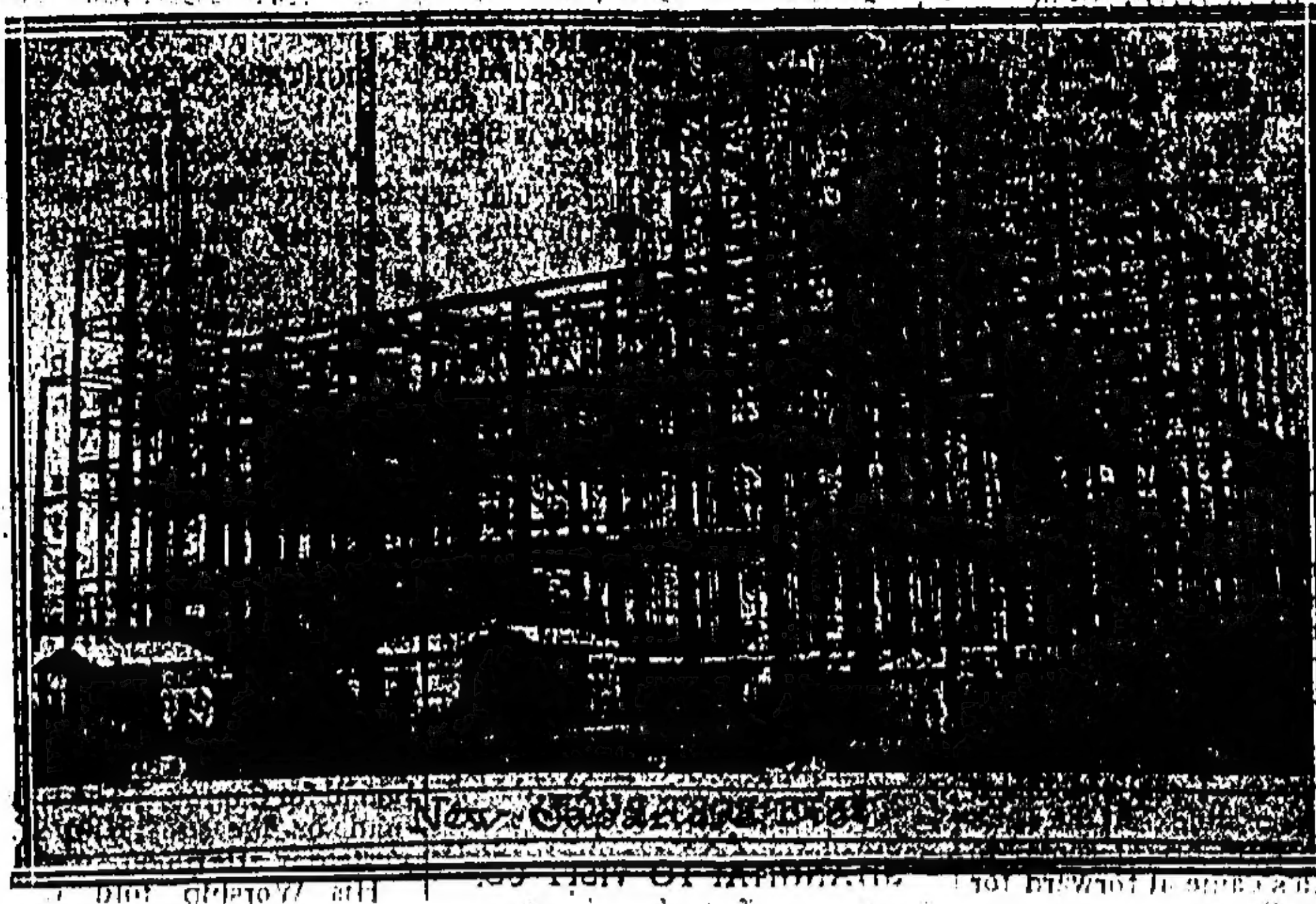




Miss Helen Katherine Steets, has filed suit in the courts against Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Giant of the Ku-Klux Klan and one of the leading members of the masked order, alleging that he deceived her under promise to marry. She alleges Clarke told her he was a single man and that he furnished an expensive home and allowed her \$100 a week on which to live.



Arthur Croxton, a London business man, used German 1,000,000-mark notes as a frieze when he had his office papered in the London Coliseum. It required 500 of the notes, at a cost of a pound sterling, to do the job. At the normal rate of exchange, the marks would have been worth 25,000,000 pounds sterling, or \$125,000,000.



That modern steel construction is the best in case of earthquakes was illustrated in Tokio. The framework of the new Japanese Diet, or Houses of Parliament, was undamaged either by earthquake or fire. It has been officially announced that, with the rebuilding of Tokio, the new Houses of Parliament will form the nucleus for greater Government structures.



A long and seemingly unending line of refugees is pouring back into devastated Tokio to rebuild their wrecked homes and seek to ascertain if any of their belongings were spared in the earthquake and subsequent fire.



Great crowds of refugees may be seen returning along the Genza, the main business street of Tokio, where only a few buildings were left standing by the earthquake and fire.

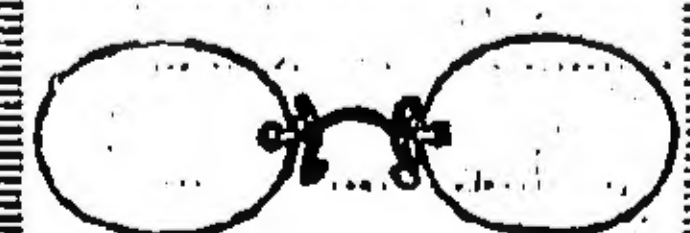


Marshal Tsao-Kun, Military Governor of the Chinese Province of Chihli and leader of the Chihli Militarists, has been elected President of the Chinese Republic, by the Peking Parliament. The charge was later openly made that he bought the Presidency by paying \$5,000 a vote.



The sensational divorce suit brought by W. E. D. Stokes multi-millionaire New York sportsman, against his pretty young wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, is on trial again in New York City. Mrs. Stokes was completely exonerated on the first trial. Although Stokes has named 57 different co-respondents, among them his own son, whose name he later withdrew, he is pressing the charge this time mainly on the allegation of intimacy with Edgar T. Wallace, a prominent New York traction official. All these photographs were made in court.

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